

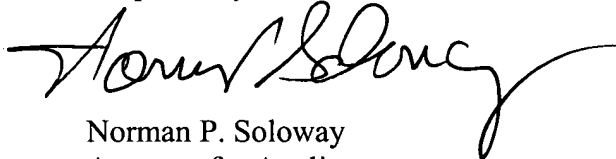
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The specification has been amended to correct an obvious clerical error. Also, a brief description of the drawing figures has been added.

No new matter has been entered.

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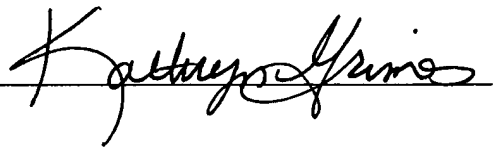


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